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SUBJ: OPEC

1. DURING THE COURSE OF MY JUNE 12 VISIT TO INTRODUCE BILL
LUERS TO ECHEVERRIA, THE PRESIDENT RAISED THE MATTER OF OPEC.
HE SAID THERE HAD HAD BEEN PRESSURE ON MEXICO
FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS TO JOIN OPEC, CULMINATING IN THE
SHAH'S RECENT VISIT. AT THE SAME TIME, MEXICO IS
NOT A MAJOR EXPORTER AND IN FACT HAD MERELY STARTED TO
EXPORT THIS YEAR. FOR THIS AND OTHER REASONS MEXICO,
WHILE DESIRING TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH OPEC AND INDEED
TO HAVE OBSERVER STATUS, DID NOT CONTEMPLATE JOINING AT THIS
TIME. HE WISHED TO MAKE THIS CLEAR TO THE USG. AT THE
SAME TIME, HE INDICATED THAT AT SOME LATER DATE AS MEXICO'S
EXPORT CAPACITY INCREASES, AND HE DOES NOT FORESEE THIS
HAPPENING SOON, AND IF IT PROVED TO BE ADVISABLE FOR MEXICO,
IT MIGHT CONSIDER JOINING.

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2. HE CLAIMED THAT MEXICO IS LOOKED ON WITH SUSPICION BY OPEC MEMBERS FOR ONE REASON OR THE OTHER. SOME THINK MEXICO IS RIDING ON OPEC'S COATTIAL AND OTHERS, SUCH AS VENEZUELA, ARE AFRAID THAT MEXICO MIGHT BECOME A MAJOR EXPORTER AND THUS AFFECT THE PRICE STRUCTURE. DESPITE THIS, MEXICO DESIRED GOOD RELATIONS WITH OPEC BUT WOULD NOT JOIN FOR NOW AND HE ASKED BILL LUERS TO CARRY THIS MESSAGE BACK TO WASHINGTON.
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